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SUMMER PRICE LIST 1946

GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA

(Formerly of Anaheim, California)

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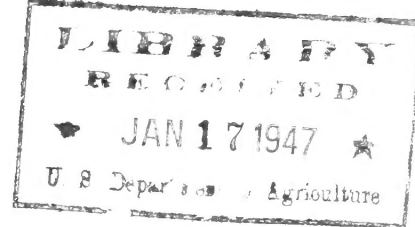
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California's Largest Cactus and Succulent Nursery

Midway Between the Desert
and the Sea

PHONE CORONA 626



AFRICAN LIVING ROCKS

A small portion of our plantings of *Pleiospilos bolusii*. Living rocks are one of the items we grow by the hundred thousand. Note the concrete bars under the flats in the upper right and left hand corners. Our lathhouses and flat yards are equipped with several thousand of these bars. They provide drainage and keep the flats free of snails, sow bugs and nematodes.

SUPPLY

Our season's supply is the best ever and that's saying a lot because we have grown millions in the past. In spite of the consolidation of several small firms, Gates is still the largest cactus and succulent nursery in California.

PRICES

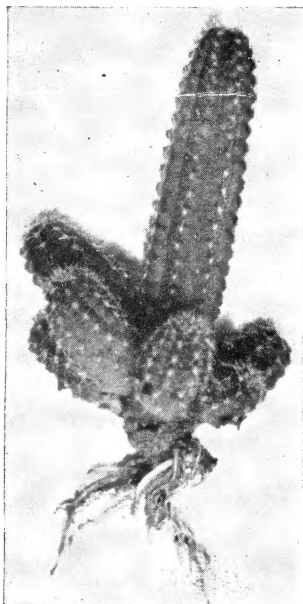
The prices of this list are the same as those of recent lists. We are not making any promises regarding the next one. We seem to be well into a period when wages, costs and selling prices are chasing each other around like a lot of children playing tag. We are in the cactus and succulent business because we like to grow them and need to make a living, not merely for our health. When the book-keeper says rising costs have tagged us, then our prices are going up. We know there will be plenty of offers of many kinds of stock in unspecified sizes at all kinds of prices, but there is usually a reason. We have bit on the lure of cheap prices and been hooked like a poor fish. We are sure that size for size, kind for kind, quality for quality, packing, service and all other points considered, we have been and will continue to give as good value as any reputable grower.

UN-ROOTED CUTTINGS

On the last page we are listing some un-rooted cuttings. This is the first time we have ever placed un-rooted stock on this list. We are doing it now simply because we do not know where to get the material to increase our facilities enough to take care of all the crops. That's our hard luck, but if you have any greenhouse space to spare during the next few months, it should be your good luck.

YOU TELL US

Sometimes orders come in calling for so many cactus at such a price and often we think our customer really wants cactus and succulents assorted. However if we do ship both types, we are sticking our neck out on the block. There will be less chance of error if our customers will note whether rooted or un-rooted on their order. The other day the phone buzzed us out of a day dream and the express agent told us he didn't have any office listed for that shipment going to Turkey Creek, where should he send it? If your express office is different from your post office, it will help a lot if you tell us. Some folks on suburban Long Island are especially careless in this respect.



Chamaecoreus Sylvestrii

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee satisfaction. If upon opening a shipment, a customer feels that we have not sent good quality and fair value, the entire shipment or unsatisfactory portion should be returned to us at once by express collect. We will refund purchase price and money paid by customer for transportation.

TRANSIT LOSSES

We prepare and pack our plants with such care they should arrive safely at any time of the year. Claims for losses arising from freezing, heating or delay are matters that must be settled between the customer and the transporting agency.

TERMS

Cash or Railway Express C.O.D. only. F.O.B. Corona.
Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. Orders for less will not be accepted.

DISCOUNTS

25 or more plants take the 100 rate. Full count must be ordered to receive the 500 and 1000 rates. Orders made up of items at the 10 or 100 rates take the following discounts: orders totaling 500 plants or more, 25c per 100; totaling 1000 or more, 50c per 100.

LABELING

We label free with printed labels when requested, BUT ONLY WHEN REQUESTED.

PACKING

We pack free by a light and secure system which we believe is the best in use. Plants are packed bare root. We do not ship planted pots or dishes

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unless instructed, we use our judgment in the case of short items.

WE ARE WHOLESALE ONLY

"RC" rooted cuttings. "S" seedlings.

GROUP "O"

SUCCULENTS

\$.45 per 10, \$3.50 per 100, \$16.25 per 500, \$30.00 per 1000

Crassula hybrid No. 1. Fawn Ears. Branched habit with small, thick, reddish leaves. 2-3" RC.

Crassula hybrid No. 2. Teaspoon. Medium sized, spoon shaped thin leaves of a reddish bronze tint. 2-3" RC.

Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. Tiny branching trees with leaves arranged in four rows. 2-4".

Hereroa nelii. Moose Horns. Shriner's Plant. Clusters of scimitar shaped leaves, many yellow blooms in summer and fall.

Portulacara afra. Elephant Bush. Stiff reddish stems bearing small green leaves. Very useful to give height. 3-4" RC.

Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Erect with fat bean shaped leaves often highly tinted with red. 2-3" RC.

Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly beans. Erect with fat blue-green leaves bearing red tips. 2-3" RC.

Sunrise Collection consisting of the above kinds and such others that may be available in this price group.

GROUP "A"

CACTUS

\$.50 per 10, \$4.00 per 100, \$18.75 per 500, \$35.00 per 1000

Cactus Dog Tails. *Harrisias, Cleistocactus, Eriocereus* and similar suitable types grown especially for use as animal tails. Assorted seedlings and rooted cuts. 2-3" high.

Cereus peruvianus. Tall, Columnar. 2-3" S.

Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus. 2-3" RC.

Echinopsis hybrid. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular hybrid seedlings 1-1½".

Harrisia eriophora. Tall, cylindrical. 1½-2" S.

Opuntia basilaris. Beaver Tail. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia Boxing Glove. We now have an abundance of sturdy plants of the highest quality. 2-3" RC.

Cpuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. Green, columnar. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia microdasys. Bunny Ears. Rooted pads. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia microdasys miniature. Specially grown small pads for miniature work. 1½-2½".

Opuntia microdasys buds. Yellow Indian Bonnet. These are rooted fruits that bear from one to six little ears on their crowns. Tiny spicules are yellow. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. Oval, smooth, glossy green pads that are usually spineless. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia rufida buds. Brown Indian Bonnet. Probably the most attractive of the Bonnet Group. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia schickendantzii buds. Spiny Indian Bonnets. Rooted fruits with very short brown spines on the ears. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy branched little trees that are very useful. 2-3" RC.

Trichocereus spachianus. Stout, columnar. 1½-2" S.

SUCCULENTS

Acrodon bellidiflorus. A clustering Mesem with long notched leaves. Produces worth while pink flowers all winter. 2-3" RC.

Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe. 1½-2" RC.

Aloe humilis globosa (Incurva). Crocodile Aloe. A small aloe with short, incurved, gray-green leaves. One of the best sellers. Supply limited. 1½-2" R.C.

Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe. Erect rosettes of tapering, almost round, light green leaves. A very fine hybrid. 2-3" RC.

Aloe nobilis. Gold Toothed Aloe. Rosettes of dark green leaves bearing yellow teeth. 1½-2½" R.C.

Aloe seedlings assorted. S 1½-3".

Crassula Pagoda. An erect hybrid of the Perforata group. Nicely colored. 2-3" RC.

Echeverias assorted. RC 1½-2½".

Euphorbia mammillaris. Stout Corn Cob. 1½-2½" R.C.

Euphorbia submammillaris. Corn Cob. 1½-2½" RC.

Faucaria sulrueteria. Robust new plant with thick, purple tinted leaves and moderate number of teeth. 1½-2" S.

Faucaria tigrina. The ever popular Tiger Jaw. Rosettes of queerly toothed leaves bearing yellow flowers in the fall. 1½-2" S.

Gasteria hybrids. Duck Wings, Bow Tie, Ox Tongue. Thick leaves arranged in opposition. We have a fine crop coming on. Our stock is free from the black spot that often is found on plants from the coastal area. 1½-2½".

Kalanchoe marmorata. Pen Wiper. 2-3" RC.

Pleiospilos bolusii. African Living Rock. Very fat, stone-like leaves arranged in opposite pairs. 1½-2" S.

Pleiospilos nelii. Cleft Stone. A more globular and compact species. 1½-1½" S.

Portulacaria afra variegata. The Rainbow Bush. Variegated white, cream and green leaves on reddish branches. 2-3" R.C.

Sedum multiceps. Baby Joshua Tree. Dainty leaves, grotesque branches. 1½-2" RC.

Sedum praealtum crest. Fan Dancer Plant. 2-3" RC.

Sedum treleasii. Silver Sedum. One of the most beautiful. 2-3" RC.
Sempervivum calcareum. Silver gray rosettes with rich brown tips. 1-1½ RC.

Sempervivum tectorum. House Leek. Clustering green rosettes, brown tipped. 1½-2" RC.

Stapelia hirsuta hybrids. Hairy Star Fish Flower. 2-3" S.

Stapelia variegata. Toad Cactus. 2-4" RC.

Stomatium (Mesem) aginum. Rosettes of triangular fleshy leaves. Blooms freely in the fall. 1½-2½ RC.

Sunset Collection is composed of all types of plants in Group "A" and such others of this price range that may be available.

GROUP "B"

CACTUS

\$.65 per 10, \$5.50 per 100, \$26.25 per 500, \$50.00 per 1000

Cereus peruvianus. 3-5" P.

Echinopsis calochlora. Shining Ball Cactus. Glossy globes bearing yellow spines. 1-1½" RC.

Mammillarias assorted. Mostly in the globular types, named if requested. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria bocasana. Powder Puff Ball. Globular, covered with white silky hair. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria camptotricha. Bird's Nest Cactus. 1½" S.

Mammillaria dolichocentra. Ruby Dumpling. Globular with short brown spines. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria durispina. Also of the Ruby Dumpling group, so-called because of the red flowers that come on larger plants. Very short, stiff, brown spines. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria elegans. One of the prettiest of the light colored globular kinds, but very slow growing. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria elongata. Golden Stars. Columnar with clusters of short yellow spines. 1½-2" RC.

Mammillaria wildii. A very attractive globular kind. This is a blooming size. 1-1½" S.

Cpuntia basilaris. Large Beaver Tail. 3-5".

Opuntia boxing glove. Larger plants of this most popular variety. RC 3-5".

Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. 3-5" RC.

Opuntia microdasys. Larger Bunny Ear pads with ears. RC 3-5".

Opuntia monacantha. Larger pads with ears. RC 2-5".

SUCCULENTS

Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe. Rosettes. 2-3" P.

Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe. Larger plants, sometimes clustered. 3" RC.

Aloe variegata. Tiger Aloe. Partridge Breast. Gray green angular leaves bearing transverse light colored bars. Always one of the most popular items. 1½-2" S.

Caralluma nebrownii. Royal Purple Toad Plant. Stout, notched blue stems with rich purple markings. 2-3" RC.

Euphorbia submammillaris. Corn Cob. 2½-3½ RC.

Faucaria sulrueteria. New Rainbow Tiger Jaw. 2-3" P.

Faucaria tigrina. Tiger Jaw. 2-3" P.

Gasteria hybrids. 2-3½" RC.

Gastrolea (Aloe) beguinii. Rosettes of dark green tapering leaves bearing many white dots on both sides. 1½-2½" RC.

Gastrolea Spotted Beauty. Pleasing rosettes of lightly spotted leaves. 1½-2½" RC.

Haworthia cymbiformis. Sculptured Jade. Thick leaves with translucent windows, arranged in rosettes. 1½-2" P.

Pleiospilos bolusii. Large size of African Living Rocks that bloom in the fall. 2-2½" P.

Rhambaphyllum rhomboidum. Rosettes of oddly shaped leaves. 2-3". Little Jewell Collection is composed of the small types of the above group and a number of other choice 1-1½-inch seedlings.

Our Golden West Assortment is composed of the larger types in this price group. They are suitable for 2½-3½" pots.

Rooted GROUP "C"

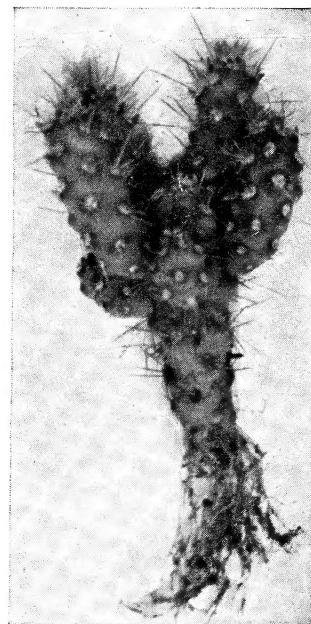
\$1.00 per 10, \$9.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 500, \$75.00 per 1000

- Gastrolea bequinii. 2½-4" P.
 Gastrolea Spotted Beauty. 2½-3½" P.
 Haworthia cymbiformis. 2-3" RC.
 Haworthia hybrids assorted. 1½-2½".
 Haworthia margaritifera. Wart Plant, Hart's Tongue. Rosettes of long tapering leaves dotted with white granules.
 Mammillaria bocasana. Larger hairy plants. 1½-2".
 Nyctocereus serpentinus. 6-9" RC.
 Opuntia cylindrica. 6-9" RC.
 Our Royal Assortment contains the above items and such others of this price group as we may have in stock.

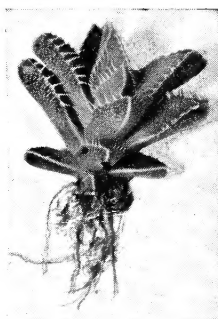
GROUP "D"

\$1.25 per 10, \$11.00 per 100, \$52.25 per 500, \$100 per 1000

- Astrophytum myriostigma. The true Bishop's Cap. Spineless plant's covered with white dots. 1-1½" S.
 Astrophytum ornatum. Ornamented Bishop's Cap. Deeply angled, white dotted body bearing attractive yellow spines. 1-1½" S.
 Cephalocereus senilis. Mexican Old Man Cactus. Heavy columnar with long white hair. 1-1½" S.
 Haworthia fasciata bears white dots in rows on outer surface. 2-3" RC.
 Haworthia margaritifera types. 2-3" RC.



Opuntia Vilis



F. trigrina



Haworthia cymbiformis



O. Boxing Glove

UN-ROOTED CUTTINGS

Minimum 100 per kind

These are the same size as we use for our own planting. All will root readily in warm weather planted in damp sand.

Please allow several days that un-rooted stock may be cut to order and sufficiently cured for safe transportation.

GROUP ONE

\$1.50 per 100 \$7.00 per 500, \$13.00 per 1000.

- Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus 1-2".
 Crassula No. 1. Fawn Ears. 2-3".
 Crassula No. 2. Teaspoon. 2-3".
 Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. 2-3".
 Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. 1½-2½".
 Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly Beans. 1½-2½".

GROUP TWO

\$1.75 per 100, \$8.00 per 500, \$15.00 per 1000.

- Opuntia microdasys pads. Bunny Ears. 2-3".
 Opuntia microdasys buds (Fruits).
 Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. 2-3".
 Opuntia monacantha buds (Fruits).
 Opuntia rufida buds (Fruits).
 Opuntia schickendantzii buds (Fruits).
 Crassula pagoda. 2-3".

GROUP THREE

\$2.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 500, \$17.00 per 1000.

- Opuntia Boxing Glove. 2-3".
 Opuntia cylindrica. 2-3".
 Opuntia species No. 2 pads. 1½-2½".
 Aloe humilis brevifolia. 1½-2".
 Aloe hum-vir 2-3".
 Aloe nobilis. 1½-2½".
 Crassula argentea (Arborescens) 2-4".
 Kalanchoe marmorata. Pen Viper. 2-3".

(Un-rooted)

GROUP FOUR

\$2.75 per 100, \$13.00 per 500, \$25.00 per 1000.

- Opuntia Boxing Glove. 3-5".
 Opuntia cylindrica. 3-5".
 Opuntia microdasys pads. 3-5".
 Opuntia monacantha pads. 3-5".